



SMOG CHECK ADVISORY

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ASM Testing Begins June 8

Acceleration Simulation Mode (ASM) testing for hydrocarbons (HC) and carbon monoxide (CO) begins June 8 in all Enhanced Areas of the state. Oxides of nitrogen (NOx) testing could begin as early as July 1 if shops, technicians, and equipment are ready.

It is our intention to help all the shops, technicians, and manufacturers of the ASM equipment be ready to meet these deadlines," said BAR Chief Marty Keller. "In the meantime, we urge shop owners and technicians to check for late-breaking news blasts on their analyzers and our web site."

Just to make certain everyone knows what to expect on June 8, here's a checklist of items that will take effect, along with a separate list of critical telephone numbers and addresses called the *Guide to ASM Testing Resources*:

- Only ASM tests performed on *certified* BAR-97 Emission Inspection System (EIS) units with installed dynamometers in the Enhanced Areas will be accepted. Technicians are not required to wait until that date to perform the tests and are encouraged to begin ASM testing if the shop has the required equipment and technicians have completed the 8-hour transition training course.

Two-speed idle (TSI) tests from a BAR-97 interim EIS (BAR-97 units running BAR-90ET software) will no longer be accepted in the Enhanced Areas of the state, with the exception of all-wheel drive and other vehicles listed below. If they have not already done so, stations should contact their BAR-97 EIS manufacturer immediately to have them load the certified software into their BAR-97 EIS. The TSI test on a

GUIDE TO ASM TESTING RESOURCES

Here is a list of resources that may help shop owners and technicians find the help they need to meet the new Acceleration Simulation Mode (ASM) testing requirements. In addition to the sources listed below, there is valuable information on BAR's web site at <www.smogcheck.ca.gov> or <www.smogcheck.org>.

CERTIFIED BAR-97 EIS EQUIPMENT

Manufacturers

<u>Company</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone No.</u>
SPX	Jeff Nixon	(916) 635-0904
Snap-On/Sun	Bill McCallister	(800) 865-1199 ext. 7596
ESP	Mike Golway	(800) 888-3004 ext. 13

Complaints

To file a complaint about BAR-97 EIS equipment or service, call the Department of Consumer Affairs Consumer Information Center (DCA/CIC) at (800) 952-5210 and request a complaint form.

BAR-APPROVED FUEL CAP TESTERS

The Stant, stand-alone Model 12440 fuel cap tester is available through the BAR-90 and BAR-97 equipment manufacturers, as well as numerous other third party vendors.

BAR-CERTIFIED COOLING FANS

- Airmaster Fan Co. (Model #60047; Serial #210-97)
Contact: Landmark Sales, Inc. at (714)236-4240 or fax (714)826-0518
- Air Max Fans (Model #AM16STS)
Contact: Snap-On/Sun Electric local sales representatives
- Leading Edge, Inc. (Model #LCHDC30-ECF)
Contact: ESP at (800) 888-3004 or fax (714) 754-1064

ALL-WHEEL DRIVE AND TRACTION CONTROL VEHICLES

Quick Reference Guide

Contact: Aftermarket Research, Inc. at (610) 992-9838 or fax (610) 992-9804

REPAIR COST WAIVER & ECONOMIC HARDSHIP EXTENSION

Contact: DCA/CIC at (800) 952-5210.

BAR-97 EIS or BAR-90ET will still be permitted on vehicles registered in Basic Areas.

- Fuel cap testing using a BAR-approved tester also begins in Enhanced Areas (Basic Areas will be required later in the year when the BAR-90 software update is completed). Stations may use the fuel cap tester to pre-screen fuel caps before performing the Smog Check. The

testers are stand-alone devices and can be used to test used or new fuel caps. Honda 1977-1993 model year vehicles come with "cam-on" type (non-threaded) fuel caps, which may not provide adequate sealing during the fuel cap integrity test. As a result, these vehicles may fail the fuel cap test. To avoid this failure, technicians should bypass the fuel cap test by entering "NO ADAPTER

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AVAILABLE" into the BAR-97 EIS. For more information, see BAR's web site.

- BAR-certified engine cooling fans are required for all loaded-mode tests performed when temperatures in Smog Check stations reach 72 degrees Fahrenheit. Cooling fans will assure consistent emission tests, and will help stations avoid expensive and serious engine damage, as well as reduce possible station liability if the vehicle overheats while being tested. See the list of BAR-certified cooling fans (page 1).
- All-wheel drive (AWD), full-time traction control (TC) vehicles, and some highly specialized handicap van conversions **CANNOT** be tested on a single axle dynamometer. It is the technician's responsibility to determine a vehicle's testability constraints, which was covered in the required 8-hour transition training course. It is important that this special group of vehicles be accurately identified before conducting a smog inspection on a dynamometer.

Technicians should understand that most handicap van conversions keep the traditional controls in place, which allows the vehicle to receive a loaded-mode test. However, a few are modified to allow people with limited use of their upper body to operate a vehicle through the use of much higher than normal power assistance. These controls can be very sensitive and may be difficult for the technician to operate. These vehicles should be sent to the Referee for testing. Upon confirmation by the Referee, the vehicle will receive an idle test and have the Vehicle Information Database (VID) record marked so that it can be idle-tested during future Smog Checks.

Check BAR's Web Site for testability and other pertinent information to help identify dynamometer compatibility for this group of vehicles. If a

technician is unable to perform an ASM test, a TSI test should be performed. BAR also urges shops to purchase the quick-reference guide listed on page 1.

- The \$450 Repair Cost Waiver now applies throughout the state (on biennial inspections only). A motorist is eligible for a one time, two-year waiver for that vehicle only after a *minimum* of \$450 worth of emissions-related repairs have been performed. After repairs are completed, the motorist must take the vehicle and any repair invoices to a Consumer Assistance and Referee (CAR) Center where the Referee will determine if the vehicle meets the waiver criteria. If so, the Referee will issue the waiver and the motorist may renew the vehicle's registration. Consecutive waivers will no longer be issued, which means that the remaining repairs must be completed by the end of the two-year waiver period (i.e., next required Smog Check).
- The Economic Hardship Extension also is available statewide for biennial inspections to low-income vehicle owners who cannot afford emissions-related repairs costing more than \$250. Low-income status will be verified and repairs costing *less than* \$250 must be made. Low-income motorists are defined as consumers with household incomes equal to or less than 175 percent of the federal poverty level (about \$29,000 annually for a family of four). Refer motorists seeking a hardship extension to the DCA toll-free number at (800) 952-5210.
- Repair Cost Waivers and Economic Hardship Extensions are not certificates of compliance and cannot be used for initial registration or change of ownership transactions.
- New interior signs with the latest waiver and hardship extension information are now available for all licensed Smog Check stations. Contact your local sign vendor to obtain your new sign. See the web

site or call the DCA toll-free number at (800) 952-5210 for the most current list of sign vendors.

On June 8, the Smog Check program will take a major step toward becoming a repair program, and not merely a testing program," Keller said. "For this program to improve California's air quality, it is absolutely critical for technicians to become proficient in diagnosing and repairing more complicated emissions-related problems. The key to the success of the Smog Check program is not only ensuring proper inspections are performed by Smog Check technicians, but also ensuring quality repairs for motorists and for our air." ➡

Resolving Complaints With Manufacturers

Smog Check stations that have tried in good faith to resolve BAR-97 Emission Inspection System (EIS) equipment or service complaints with their respective manufacturers but failed can apply for DCA/BAR help.

- ◆ Call the Department of Consumer Affairs Consumer Information Center (DCA/CIC) at (800) 952-5210 and request a BAR-97 Equipment Manufacturer Complaint Form
- ◆ Complete the form and fax to (916) 255-4290 or mail to:
**Bureau of Automotive Repair
 Engineering Unit
 10240 Systems Parkway
 Sacramento, CA 95827**

Complaint handlers will sort and develop a database of complaints for each equipment manufacturer, and e-mail the complaint histories to the respective manufacturer for resolution. All certified BAR-97 EIS manufacturers are required to respond to service calls within 72 hours.

BAR complaint handlers will confirm that the firms have resolved the complaints. Manufacturers who fail to resolve the complaints will be required to explain why they were unable or refused to resolve the complaint. ➡

Qualified GSGRs Will Provide Low-Income Repairs

Smog Check stations interested in participating in a state mandated Low-Income Repair Assistance Program (LIRAP) to be managed by BAR are urged to apply for Gold Shield Guaranteed Repair (GSGR) station status.

Under LIRAP, low-income motorists will be eligible for state subsidized repairs at designated Gold Shield stations. Only GSGRs meeting special performance criteria will be selected to participate in LIRAP, expected to begin later this year with statewide expansion to be completed next year.

"We want to make certain that consumers in all parts of the state will be properly served and are encouraging more stations to become Gold Shield stations so they will be eligible to meet the demand this program is expected to generate," said LIRAP coordinator Kurt Heppler.

To be eligible for certification as a GSGR station, a shop must be a registered Automotive Repair Dealer (ARD) and licensed Smog Check station, with no citations, probation or license suspension within the preceding 12 months, and no accusations filed or pending against its registration or license. These facilities guarantee the repairs they make and also are required to perform "after-repairs" inspections for their customers. For information or to request an application, call (800) 952-5210. Information about LIRAP can be found on the BAR web site at www.smogcheck.ca.gov. ➔

EXPECT SIGNIFICANT CHANGES WHEN DOING A PRE-INSPECTION ON BAR-97

Only licensed Smog Check technicians are allowed to pre-inspect vehicles before an official Smog Check, and the pre-inspection must be conducted with the Emission Inspection System (EIS) in the pre-test mode rather than the manual mode. While pre-tests simulate an actual Smog Check, they do not tag vehicles as Gross Polluters or issue certificates.

In the past, a quick manual mode pre-test provided relatively reliable information about whether a vehicle would pass an official BAR-90 test. However, with the implementation of the loaded-mode BAR-97 Acceleration Simulation Mode (ASM) test, these circumstances may change significantly.

BAR-97 ASM tests are performed on a dynamometer and measure various emissions under driving loads. There may be little or no correlation between emissions under load and those taken at idle (no load), especially when considering NOx emissions. Because manual mode testing does not prompt the technician to perform a complete visual, functional, and loaded-mode emissions test, consumers may falsely believe their vehicles will pass an official BAR-97 test. Obviously, this could cause a problem for both the consumer and the Smog Check station.

To prevent this situation, a pre-test ("Q-mode") has been created on the BAR-97 analyzer that does not record as an official test and does not issue a certificate. In all other respects, the BAR-97 pre-test is a full, loaded-mode

BAR-97 ASM test.

Technicians must conduct a complete pre-test, including a **visual and functional** inspection. Moreover, technicians should never abort a test part way through—whether they select pre-test or official BAR-97 test—because they believe the vehicle might fail.

Conducting pre-tests on the BAR-97 EIS allows technicians to send important information to the Vehicle Information Database (VID). This data helps the state compute emissions reductions when failed vehicles are repaired and retested. The pre-test mode also prints a Vehicle Inspection Report (VIR), which helps technicians and consumers make repair decisions. The written estimate must make it very clear to the customer which type of Smog Check test has been authorized. Further, the testing method cannot be changed without the customer's authorization.

In Basic and Change of Ownership Areas, a pre-test mode will soon be added to the BAR-90ET machines. Until that software update is completed, Basic and Change of Ownership Area stations should use the "training mode" when pre-testing vehicles.

It is important to remember that, although it is not recorded as an official test, the pre-test mode provides crucial data to the VID. This VID data provides BAR with the information it needs to determine the effectiveness of repairs being made and assists in measuring pollution reductions. This information will be used to show compliance with the federal Clean Air Act. ➔

THE BOTTOM LINE

- **108** Cut score on the current smog exam.
- **74.65** Percent of technicians who passed EA Smog Check exam in April 1998.
- **5,340** Technicians have completed their BAR-97 8-hour Transition Training.
- **1,334** Technicians had completed the 20-hour update course as of May 20.
- **1,925** Gold Shield Guaranteed Repair stations as of May 1, 1998.
- **114** Gross Polluter Certification (GPC) Pilot Stations.
- **75** Test-Only Stations with 138 lanes as of May 25.
- **3,217** Enhanced Area stations with a BAR-97 Emission Inspection System installed and communicated with the VID as of May 25.

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS NOW INCLUDED IN SMOG CHECK ADVISORY

Beginning with this month's edition, a list of citations issued and disciplinary actions taken against Smog Check stations and technicians will be published in the *Smog Check Advisory*.

Previously, this information has been published in the *Repair Reporter*, the sister publication issued by the Department of Consumer Affairs/Bureau of Automotive Repair (DCA/BAR) to all automotive repair dealers. Under Business and Professions Code section 9882.4, the DCA/BAR is required to publish disciplinary actions taken against licensees and registrants. However, since the *Repair Reporter* has traditionally been published only twice a year, a backlog of unpub-

lished citations and disciplinary actions has occurred, resulting in the untimely release of information to the public and industry.

While the *Smog Check Advisory* will publish only violations of the laws and regulations by Smog Check stations and technicians, the *Repair Reporter* will continue to publish violations by other auto repair stations and technicians engaged in general auto repair work. In addition, plans are being made to publish the *Repair Reporter* quarterly rather than semi-annually as a result of industry recommendations made at joint BAR/Industry workshops on automotive-related issues held statewide in March and April. ➔

Bureau of Automotive Repair Smog Check Station Citations

FACILITY NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	LVL	ARD NUMBER	CITATION NUMBER	ASSESS AMOUNT	ASSESS DATE	DATE MAILED
DURIN B P	7197 VILLAGE PKWY	DUBLIN	94568	1	AM157735	970301	250	05/09/97	03/18/97
BENNETT AUTOMOTIVE	3365 ENTERPRISE	HAYWARD	94545	3	AE110012I	970206	1,500	03/05/97	01/09/97
A I AUTO CARE CENTER	14880 EAST 14TH ST	SAN LEANDRO	94578	1	AM174108	970411	250		05/28/97
PACIFIC AUTO CENTER	39050 MISSION BLVD	UNION CITY	94587	1	AD153389A	970271	250	06/20/97	05/08/97
ACCURATE AUTO REPAIR	2405 ESPLANADE	CHICO	95926	1	AF167516B	980002	250	08/24/97	07/10/97
ACCURATE AUTO REPAIR	2405 ESPLANADE	CHICO	95926	2	AF167516C	980314	750	04/06/98	01/26/98
THE SMOG SHOP	2021 PARK AVE	CHICO	95928	1	AM168211B	980003	250	08/08/97	07/11/97
THE SMOG SHOP	2324 PARK AVE	CHICO	95928	1	AM195554	980293	250	02/18/98	01/21/98
WOLF TRUCK & AUTO REPAIR	2298 PARK AVE	CHICO	95928	1	AB175918A	980382	250	04/15/98	02/05/98
THE SMOG CENTER	2241 MONUMENT BLVD NW	CONCORD	94520	1	AA187312	970310	250		04/02/97
WILLOW PASS CHEVROLET	3400 WILLOW PASS RD	CONCORD	94519	1	AK773323L	970386	250	06/19/97	05/03/97
MOTORING PERFORMANCE AUTO SERV	1423 MAZDA DR	WALNUT CREEK	94596	1	AL186395	970278	250		03/13/97
MOTORING PERFORMANCE AUTO SERV	1423 MAZDA DR	WALNUT CREEK	94596	1	AL186395A	980125	750	08/24/97	
EUROPEAN PERFORMANCE	2550 MCCRYCHASE	CAMERON PARK	95682	1	AF103048A	970276	250		03/11/97
UNIVERSAL AUTO & TRUCK REPAIR	1054 BARSTOW AVE	CLAVIS	93612	1	AG085809F	970207	1,500	03/03/97	01/09/96
BUDGET SMOG CENTER	2240 N BLACKSTONE	FRESNO	93703	1	AL187874	980178	250	11/18/97	10/21/97
IV & OUT SMOG AUTO CARE & SALE	1585 N BLACKSTONE	FRESNO	93703	1	AM186684	980180	250	12/04/97	10/21/97
JACKS EXXON SERVICE	4010 N WEST	FRESNO	93705	1	AM173890	980182	250	11/03/97	10/06/97
JOES AUTO REPAIR & SALES	2409 N FRESNO ST	FRESNO	93703	1	AM175759	970194	250	01/03/97	12/16/96
KELTHS FOREIGN & DOMESTIC AUTO	4880 N BLACKSTONE AVE	FRESNO	93726	1	AD151873F	980177	250	01/24/97	10/21/97
THE AUTO WORKS	308 WEST FERNON	PINEDALE	93650	1	AJ097593B	980417	250		04/02/96
MIKES MUFFLER SHOP	2106 WHITTSON	SFIA	93682	1	AC121149C	980298	250	01/09/98	12/17/97
BAIR SMOG & REPAIR	160 E MORRIS RD NB	BAKERSFIELD	93308	1	AJ156175B	970279	1,500	04/21/97	03/12/97
ECONO LUBE N TUNE	2801 BRUNDAGE LN	BAKERSFIELD	93304	1	AK174873A	970215	250	02/21/97	01/23/97
IMPORT SMOG SPECIALIST	631 BATH ST	BAKERSFIELD	93307	1	AC152208I	980201	250		11/14/97
DAVE & SON AUTOMOTIVE	6370 LAKE ISABELLA BLVD	LAKE ISABELLA	93240	1	AG187998	980188	250	11/07/97	10/22/97
PAUL MARTIN AUTOMOTIVE	841 F LACEY BLVD	HANFORD	93230	1	AE020643C	970281	750	05/15/97	03/18/97
TIM BROCKS CHEVROLET SERVICE CEN	110 WEST C ST	LENDORF	93245	1	AJ127130A	980400	250	04/07/98	03/06/98
JACKS CHEVROLET SERVICE	300 S ATLANTIC BLVD	ALHAMBRA	91801	1	AE102578F	970119	750	11/18/96	09/26/96
RED BOX AUTO REPAIR	515 W MISSION RD	ALHAMBRA	91801	1	AC138229F	970112	750	11/07/96	03/03/96
DISCOUNT AUTO	9571 E ARTESTA BLVD	BELLFLOWER	90706	1	AB176978	980373	250	03/30/98	03/03/98
FAHIM & JAD HASSANT GARAGE	8504 ARTESTA BLVD	BELLFLOWER	90706	1	AG173732A	970118	750	12/30/96	08/26/96
QUALITY SMOG & AUTO REPAIR	9518 E ARTESTA BLVD	BELLFLOWER	90706	1	AF160987D	980411	250		03/27/98
ADAIRS AUTOMOTIVE	21024 SHERMAN WAY	CANOGA PARK	91203	1	AL081468B	980295	250	02/19/98	01/21/98
F N I SHEL	20505 ROSCOE BLVD	CANOGA PARK	91306	1	AM1866C1	970312	250	06/13/97	04/15/97
L & AUTO CARE	20190 SHERMAN WAY	CANOGA PARK	91306	1	AJ162510C	980095	250	10/09/97	08/22/97
L & AUTO CARE	20460 SHERMAN WAY	CANOGA PARK	91306	2	AJ162510C	980291	750		01/21/98
SMOG SHOP	71800 LASSEN ST W C	CHATSORTH	91311	2	AB15581063	980334	750	03/12/98	02/02/98
RICHARD BYUN SHEL	700 E ROSECRANS AVE	COMPTON	90221	1	AL143420	970392	250	07/01/97	05/20/97
A C C	700 N GRAND AVE	COVINA	91724	1	AB145216E	980057	250	10/07/97	08/06/97
CULVER CITY UNOCAL	10628 CULVER BLVD	CULVER CITY	90232	1	AE132332C	970408	250	07/01/97	05/27/97
CULVER CITY UNOCAL	10638 CULVER BLVD	CULVER CITY	90232	1	AE132332D	980207	750	12/17/97	11/17/97
JINS SHEL SERVICE	10332 CULVER BLVD	CULVER CITY	90232	1	AJ039930H	970397	250	06/12/97	06/22/97
NEW AGE AUTO REPAIR	3817 SEPULVEDA BLVDH	CULVER CITY	90230	1	AC162754A	970272	750	03/31/97	03/11/97
PATHEINDER CHEVROLET	21324 E PATHEINDER RD	DIAMOND BAR	91765	1	AK174096A	970131	750	12/03/96	10/15/96
TONYS SUPERTUNE UPS	3451 TYLER AVE	EL MONTF	91721	1	AF183719	970190	250	12/30/96	12/03/96
CHANG SMOG	2400 W ROSECRANS AVE #A	GARDENA	90249	1	AL175333	970355	250	05/15/97	04/24/97
CRENSHAW AUTO REPAIR	3106 MARINE AVE	GARDENA	90249	1	AM175785	970324	250		04/11/97
HI TEK LUBE N TUNE	1401 W ROSECRANS AVE	GARDENA	90249	1	AL128657I	980083	250	08/26/97	08/26/97
J S AUTO TECH	14115 S WESTERN AVE #C	GARDENA	90249	1	AM181560	970180	250	12/08/96	11/22/96
J S AUTO TECH	14115 S WESTERN AVE #C	GARDENA	90249	1	AM181560A	970330	750	05/23/97	04/18/97
JOHNS AUTO REPAIR CENTER	941 E REDONDO BEACH BLVD	GARDENA	90248	1	AM173874	970236	250	03/10/97	02/07/97
ALLEN SMOG	6545 SAN FERNANDO RD	GLENDALF	91201	1	AM168334	970283	250	04/14/97	03/20/97
ALLEN SMOG	6545 SAN FERNANDO RD	GLENDALF	91201	2	AM168334A	980114	750	10/28/97	08/24/97
BENS AUTO SERVICE	9636 SAN FERNANDO RD	GLENDALF	91204	1	AL128612B	970291	250	04/21/97	03/21/97
DICKS TEXACO SERVICE	101 N GLENDALE AVE	GLENDALF	91206	1	AB036521A	970344	250	05/16/97	04/22/97
DIRECT AUTO SERVICE	4600 SAN FERNANDO RD	GLENDALF	91204	1	AF083625G	970377	250	06/23/97	05/13/97
GEORGES SHEL SERVICE	450 N GLENDALE AVE	GLENDALF	91206	1	AA021124A	980004	250	07/21/97	07/11/97
DDOGF RDS AUTOMOTIVE	17550 CHATSWORTH ST	GRANADA HILLS	91344	1	AM175917	980279	250	01/26/98	12/30/97
NORTH HILLS SHEL	16961 DEVONSHIRE BLVD	GRANADA HILLS	91344	1	AB123348F	980071	250		08/13/97
HONGS AUTO SERVICE	1242 PACIFIC COAST HWY	HARBOR CITY	90710	1	AE102829I	980078	250	09/15/97	08/14/97
HONGS AUTO SERVICE	1242 PACIFIC COAST HWY	HARBOR CITY	90710	2	AE102829M	980419	750	04/28/98	04/02/98
INGLEDEN NEWTECH AUTOMOTIVE	13101 INGLEDEN AVE #1	HANTHORNE	90250	1	AA187327	980093	250	09/23/97	06/27/97

Smog Check Station Citations continued

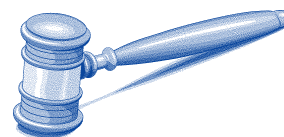
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RAINBOW AUTO REPAIR	13738 INGLEWOOD AVE	HAWTHORNE	90250	1	AE17B159	980027	250	06/28/97	01/25/97
SOUTH BAY COMPLETE AUTO REPAIR	3940 EL SEGUNDO R.V.D.	HAWTHORNE	90250	1	AL186086	970274	250	04/28/97	03/11/97
ORIS SERVICE CENTER	1255 N HIGHLAND AVE	HOLLYWOOD	90038	1	AMD748085	970461	250	07/21/97	07/10/97
BROTHERS SMOG & TUNE INGLEWOOD	502 N LA BREA	INGLEWOOD	90302	1	AF178879A	980038	250	06/25/97	07/28/97
INGLEWOOD FIRESTONE AUTO CENTE	2210 W MANCHESTER BLVD.	INGLEWOOD	90305	1	AJ060224A	980152	250	11/20/97	10/15/97
L & S SMOG INSPECTION & AUTO REP	410 N LA BREA AVE #2	INGLEWOOD	90302	1	AF160486B	970303	1,500	05/25/97	04/01/97
D J AUTO REPAIR	10101 HAMTHORNE BLVD	INGLEWOOD	90304	1	AE183611B	970322	1,500	05/09/97	04/15/97
PARKS AUTO REPAIR	4760 W IMPERIAL HWY	INGLEWOOD	90304	1	AL128718J	970173	750	12/11/96	11/15/96
PARKS AUTO REPAIR	4760 W IMPERIAL HWY	INGLEWOOD	90304	1	AL128718K	970308	1,500	05/12/97	04/01/97
VUS PERFORMANCE AUTO CARE	1046 HACIENDA BLVD	LA PUENTE	91744	1	AE188862	970164	250	12/13/96	11/13/96
AL SMITH AUTOMOTIVE	101 W AVENUE J	LANCASTER	93524	1	AF026423C	980258	250	02/10/98	12/19/97
ECONOMY LUBE N TUNE INC	2101 WEST AVE J	LANCASTER	93536	1	AM157440A	980229	250	02/10/98	12/15/97
J B H AUTOMOTIVE DIAGNOSTICS	107 WEST AVE J	LANCASTER	93534	1	AA162021	970101	1,500	11/05/96	10/03/96
SHEPPARDS MUFFLER SERVICE	2003 W AVE T	LANCASTER	93536	1	AJ160170	980243	250	01/26/98	12/17/97
VIP CAR WASH & CAR CARE	44267 N DIVISION ST	LANCASTER	93535	1	AF178803	970270	250	03/06/97	03/06/97
LOWES AUTO REPAIR	4418 MARINE	LAWDALL	90260	1	AJ180237	980137	250	12/03/97	11/14/97
VLADS MORRI SERVICE	1200 E GANSON ST	LONG BEACH	90807	1	AG184826	970394	250	06/18/97	05/23/97
A 1 SMOG INSPECTION CENTER	5244 W JEFFERSON BLVD	LOS ANGELES	90016	1	AF0884171	980204	250	12/16/97	12/16/97
A 3 SMOG & AUTO REPAIR SHOP	5040 SANTA MONICA BLVD	LOS ANGELES	90038	1	AL128678E	980148	250	01/29/98	10/15/97
AUTO CHECK CENTERS INC	9971 KRAMERWOOD PLACE	LOS ANGELES	90034	1	AE125158H	980320	250	03/23/98	01/28/98
BEST AUTO CENTER	4670 W BEVERLY BLVD	LOS ANGELES	90004	1	AM164331	980006	250	08/12/97	07/11/97
REFRNT AIR TEXACO	115 S BARRINGTON AVE	LOS ANGELES	90048	1	AK127814G	970348	250	05/15/97	04/22/97
C H AUTO REPAIR	6402 S WESTERN BLVD	LOS ANGELES	90047	1	AF125768F	970177	250	12/17/96	11/20/96
CAM AUTOMOTIVE	3324 WEST 6TH ST	LOS ANGELES	90020	1	AE153443B	980036	250	08/18/97	07/29/97
CHUS SHELL	255 E MANCHESTER AVE	LOS ANGELES	90003	2	AG1338300	970221	750	03/18/97	01/28/97
DELMARK	2211 S HOOVER ST	LOS ANGELES	90007	2	AL169740A	970219	750	03/18/97	01/29/97
DELMARK	909 S SUID ST	LOS ANGELES	90023	1	AI169740B	980137	1,500	12/04/97	10/07/97
DOMINQUEZ HILL SERVICE	800 S HOOVER ST	LOS ANGELES	90006	1	AL163593F	970259	1,500	05/23/97	04/24/97
DOMINQUEZ HILL SERVICE	800 S HOOVER ST	LOS ANGELES	90006	1	AL163593E	970121	750	10/24/96	10/23/96
ECONOMY LUBE N TUNE #18	3451 W OLYMPIC BLVD	LOS ANGELES	90018	1	AG161744C	980322	250	02/24/98	01/29/98
ECONOMY AUTO REPAIR	370 WEST FLORENCE AVE	LOS ANGELES	90003	1	AD173758	980121	250	04/17/98	04/07/98
EXCEL LUBE & TUNE	4100 W BEVERLY BLVD	LOS ANGELES	90004	1	AB145224C	970178	250	12/30/96	11/20/96
EXCEL LUBE & TUNE	4100 W BEVERLY BLVD	LOS ANGELES	90004	1	AB145224J	970349	750	05/27/97	04/24/97
EXPRESS AUTO SHOP	8927 W PICO BLVD	LOS ANGELES	90035	1	AA181786	970468	250	08/04/97	07/03/97
JINS UNICAL SERVICE	3477 W OLYMPIC BLVD	LOS ANGELES	90018	1	AD139487B	970217	750	03/03/97	01/29/97
K T AUTO & TIRE	1163 S LA BREA AVE	LOS ANGELES	90019	1	AF178981	980301	250	02/23/98	01/28/98
KIMS SHELL SERVICE STATION	1604 S LA BREA AVE	LOS ANGELES	90019	1	AH148857C	970240	750	08/14/97	02/13/97
MAGOS TRANSMISSION	9622 S FIGUEROA ST	LOS ANGELES	90003	1	AL172419	980088	250	08/25/97	08/22/97
MAPLE AUTO CENTER	1745 S MAPLE AVE	LOS ANGELES	90015	1	AD153370	970430	250	07/24/97	06/26/97
NORMANDIE AUTO SERVICE	2217 S NORMANDIE AVE	LOS ANGELES	90007	1	AH148648F	980425	750	02/25/97	01/28/97
NORMANDIE AUTO SERVICE	2217 S NORMANDIE AVE	LOS ANGELES	90007	2	AH148648E	970224	750	02/23/98	01/28/98
RASHID SHELL AUTO REPAIR	3300 S LA CIENIGA BLVD	LOS ANGELES	90016	1	AL176532A	970120	250	07/16/97	06/13/97
RAY'S TEXACO	2325 W COLORADO BLVD	LOS ANGELES	90041	1	AA144470C	970320	250	05/16/97	04/15/97
RENE'S SMOG & TUNEUP	823 E MANCHESTER	LOS ANGELES	90001	1	AD177967	980202	250	12/04/97	11/14/97
SELVIAN AUTOMOTIVE TEXACO	3979 N MISSION RD	LOS ANGELES	90031	1	AH179754A	970104	750	01/08/97	10/05/96
SELVIAN AUTOMOTIVE TEXACO	3979 N MISSION RD	LOS ANGELES	90031	1	AH179754B	980023	1,500	11/06/97	07/21/97
SMOG MASTERS	3335 S FLOWER ST	LOS ANGELES	90007	1	AC108809H	970351	250	05/15/97	04/24/97
UNIVERSITY AUTO CENTER	2908 S VERMONT AVE	LOS ANGELES	90007	1	AD094488G	970166	250	01/21/97	11/19/96
AUTO CHECK CENTERS INC	2809 N SEPULVEDA BLVD	MANHATTAN BEACH	90266	1	AH148821H	980305	250	02/23/98	01/29/98
PURRFECT AUTO SERVICE #65	11724 SAN FERNANDO MISSION	MISSION HILLS	91345	1	AF184012	970246	250	04/18/97	02/28/97
ALL AMERICAN AUTO SERVICES	627 N ATLANTIC BLVD	MONTEREY PARK	91754	1	AA164570	980375	250	04/21/98	03/04/98
PANS TEXACO SERVICE STATION	785 W GARVEY AVE	MONTEREY PARK	91754	1	AG140987A	970210	250	07/24/97	01/24/97
INSTA TUNE	24217 SAN FERNANDO RD	NEWHALL	91321	1	AD094830E	980034	250	09/29/97	07/25/97
INSTA TUNE	24217 SAN FERNANDO RD	NEWHALL	91321	2	AD094830F	980289	750	03/26/98	01/21/98
SMOG CHECK	24622 PINE ST	NEWHALL	91321	1	AL106336T	980026	1,500	09/12/97	07/23/97
BEST ARCO	13260 SHERMAN WAY	NORTH HOLLYWOOD	91605	1	AA151540E	980332	250	02/02/98	02/02/98
JACKS UNICAL 76	5858 VINELAND AVE	NORTH HOLLYWOOD	91601	1	AB187608	980346	250	02/06/98	02/06/98
SAMIR'S HIGH TECH AUTO REPAIR	5701 LANCASTER BLVD #4	NORTH HOLLYWOOD	91601	1	AL181088	980354	250	03/12/98	02/06/98
SAMS AUTO REPAIR	7503 LAUREL CYN BLVD #10	NORTH HOLLYWOOD	91605	1	AC182581	970202	1,500	02/11/97	01/08/97
SMOG PROS	6804 VINELAND	NORTH HOLLYWOOD	91605	1	AJ156178D	980187	250	12/01/97	10/28/97
VALLEY UNICAL 76	11407 BURBANK BLVD	NORTH HOLLYWOOD	91601	1	AD131867F	970904	250	05/23/97	04/01/97
VALLEY VILLAGE SHELL	12857 MAGNOLIA BLVD	NORTH HOLLYWOOD	91607	1	AL172562B	970444	750	07/01/97	07/01/97
VALLEYS UNICAL 76	11407 BURBANK BLVD	NORTH HOLLYWOOD	91601	1	AD183992	980353	250	04/02/98	02/06/98
VARNA AUTO SERVICE	13340 SHERMAN WAY #4	NORTH HOLLYWOOD	91605	1	AF154014E	970151	250	12/09/96	10/29/96
ZEDS SMOG & AUTO REPAIR	11689 SAILBOY ST	NORTH HOLLYWOOD	91605	1	AR165005A	980180	250	11/20/97	10/28/97
OSBORNE & SAN FERNANDO SMOG SE	10141 SAN FERNANDO RD	PACIFICA	91331	1	AF184465	970875	250	06/13/97	05/13/97
OSBORNE & SAN FERNANDO SMOG SE	10141 SAN FERNANDO RD	PACIFICA	91331	1	AF184165A	980185	750	01/07/98	10/28/97
AUTO COMPU TUNE	2641 EAST PALMDALE BLVD	PALMDALE	93550	1	AK169386	980235	250	01/08/98	12/16/97
HI TECH AUTO	3084 E PALMDALE BLVD B 2	PALMDALE	93550	1	AK175127	980223	250	02/02/98	12/15/97
NELSON'S SERVICE STATION INC	160 E CALIFORNIA BLVD	PASADENA	91105	1	AJ037692H	970170	750	12/17/96	11/13/96
JOE KERSYS AUTO REPAIR & TUNE	1410 AVIATION BLVD	RECONDO BEACH	90278	1	AD077866J	970440	250	08/18/97	07/07/97
REDONDO AUTO CARE	2700 W ARIELIA BLVD	RECONDO BEACH	90278	1	AK181850	970461	250	08/08/97	07/07/97
FEDERAL AUTO CENTER	7106 RESEDA BLVD #A	RESEDA	91335	1	AK120510E	980259	750	02/27/98	01/23/98
NIPPON AUTOMOTIVE	6855 RESEDA BLVD	RESEDA	91335	1	AK163467A	980287	250	02/17/98	01/23/98
RICHIES AUTO CARE	7052 RESEDA BLVD	RESEDA	91335	1	AB187568	980052	1,500	08/23/97	08/01/97
SILVER SPUR UNION 76	449 SILVER SPUR RD	ROLLING HILLS E	90271	1	AC068487F	970342	250	05/22/97	04/22/97
SAN GABRIEL AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR	900 E LAS TUNAS DR	SAN GABRIEL	91776	1	AA182026	970117	250	11/26/96	10/02/96
GREGS UNICAL	2895 HUNTINGTON DR	SAN MARINO	91108	1	AK156806	970103	250	10/03/96	10/03/96
BARRY SLAWTER AUTOMOTIVE	1833 24TH ST	SANTA MONICA	90404	1	AB165141	970329	250	06/26/97	05/22/97
E 2 SMOG & AUTO CLINIC	2700 LINCOLN BLVD #E	SANTA MONICA	90405	1	AF184804	980319	250	02/11/98	01/29/98
LINCOLN AUTO ELECTRIC	2545 LINCOLN BLVD	SANTA MONICA	90405	1	AD124554D	980165	250	12/11/97	11/08/97
LINCOLN AUTO SMOG & REPAIR	1626 LINCOLN BLVD #2	SANTA MONICA	90404	1	AJ180336	980012	250	06/08/97	07/11/97
MORGAN AUTO SERVICE	3317 PICO BLVD	SANTA MONICA	90405	1	AC182594	980014	250	08/20/97	07/14/97
SUPER AUTO	2660 LINCOLN BLVD. #A	SANTA MONICA	90405	1	AM176103	980050	250	07/10/97	07/10/97
RAM TIRE CO INC	8449 SEPULVEDA BLVD	SEPULVEDA	91343	1	AH034115C	980194	250	12/16/97	11/06/97
SEPULVEDA UNICAL 76	8705 SEPULVEDA BLVD	SEPULVEDA	91343	1	AB130389F	970268	250	05/14/97	03/20/97
KASINTS MOBIL	3480 FIRESTONE BLVD	SOUTH GATE	90280	1	AG161755A	970129	750	12/03/96	10/22/96
KASINTS MOBIL	3480 FIRESTONE BLVD	SOUTH GATE	90280	1	AG161755B	980390	250	04/09/98	03/05/98
NAYA AUTO	11467 VENTURA BLVD	STUDIO CITY	91604	1	AF189798	980320	250	03/19/98	02/02/98
ACTION AUTO CENTER	8013 SAN FERNANDO RD	SUN VALLEY	91352	1	AA126999G	970306	250	06/06/97	04/01/97
ACTION AUTO CENTER	9043 SAN FERNANDO RD	SUN VALLEY	91352	1	AA126999H	980150	750	12/15/97	10/16/97
JOVANTIS ELECTRO MECHANICS	11377 SHELTON AVE	SUN VALLEY	91352	1	AF140167	980352	250	04/14/98	02/06/98
BOB LEE CHEVROLET SERVICE	3604 REDONDO BEACH BLVD	TORRANCE	90504	1	AA002075A	980017	250	08/04/97	07/15/97

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COUNTRY HILLS UNOCAL 76	25005 ROLLING HILLS RD	TORRANCE	90505	1	AC118298E	980205	250	12/12/97	11/14/97
JAPANESE AUTOMOTIVE CENTER	1846 DFI AVE BLVD	TORRANCE	90501	1	AC125567B	970362	250		05/13/97
TAIYO AUTO SERVICE	21710 S WESTERN AVE	TORRANCE	90501	1	AC134875D	970442	250	07/28/97	06/24/97
TUJUNGA SHILL	7871 FOOTHILL BLVD	TUJUNGA	91042	1	AM186717	980358	250	03/16/98	02/11/98
FRONTIER AUTO SALE TOYOTA CHRY	28621 CREEKSIDE RD	VALENCIA	91355	1	AK128772B	970176	750		12/03/96
DAVID AUTO ELECT SUNNYS TRANS	14412 VICTORY BLVD	VAN NUYS	91401	1	AM157456C	980061	250	09/30/97	08/08/97
DAVID AUTO ELECT SUNNYS TRANS	14412 VICTORY BLVD	VAN NUYS	91401	2	AM157456D	980065	750	04/07/98	02/23/98
MUNZA AUTO MECHANICS	14636 DELAND ST	VAN NUYS	91411	1	AE178592	970298	250	05/02/97	03/25/97
S & S SMOG AND MUFFLER	15715 SATICUY ST	VAN NUYS	91406	1	AE183030	980316	250	02/24/98	01/28/98
VALLEYMASTERS AUTOMOTIVE	7006 VAN NUYS BLVD WC	VAN NUYS	91405	1	AH190411	980311	250	03/03/98	01/26/98
A & I AUTO EXPR	18010 LA PUENTE RD	WEST COVINA	91792	1	AH171140	980363	250	03/30/98	02/02/98
SAN LUIS AUTO CENTER	550 S GLENDALE AVE	WEST COVINA	91790	1	AG132378D	980075	250		08/13/97
SMOG PROS	1333 W MERCED AVE	WEST COVINA	91790	1	AJ149531I	970125	750	11/22/96	10/04/96
A & B CHEVY SERVICE INC	11827 SANTA MONICA BLVD	WEST LOS ANGELES	90025	1	AC008388F	970346	250	05/22/97	04/22/97
A & B CHEVY SERVICE INC	11827 SANTA MONICA BLVD	WEST LOS ANGELES	90025	1	AC008389G	980044	750	08/18/97	07/30/97
ABES UNOCAL	12100 OLYMPIC BLVD	WEST LOS ANGELES	90064	1	AM157512B	970428	250	07/21/97	06/18/97
MIKES AUTO REPAIR	8828 PAINTER AVE	WHITTIER	90602	1	AB151926H	980085	250	10/10/97	05/22/97
TUNE TECH #1	12612 F LAMBERT RD	WHITTIER	90602	1	AG195431	980431	250		04/20/98
EL DORADO SMOG & TUNE AUTO REP	1250 W PACIFIC COAST HWY	WILMINGTON	90711	1	AH185191	970421	250	07/07/97	06/16/97
HARBOR AUTO CENTER	530 W ANAHEIM JC	WILMINGTON	90744	1	AE167074A	970406	750	06/20/97	05/22/97
WOODLAKE TEXACO	2320 VENTURA BLVD	WOODLAND HTLS	91364	2	AC146672C	980281	750		12/30/97
WOODLAKE TEXACO	2320 VENTURA BLVD	WOODLAND HTLS	91364	1	AE146672B	980101	250	09/23/97	08/30/97
BELLAM AUTO REPAIR	22 BELLAM BLVD #B2	SAN RAFAEL	94901	1	AD172287	970356	250	07/01/97	05/15/97
PETERS BEACON SERVICE STATION	108 BELLAM BLVD	SAN RAFAEL	94901	1	AL046646I	970413	250	07/18/97	05/27/97
AUTO PLAZA SMOG	1647 FRONT ST #A	LIVINGSTON	95334	1	AE188863	980348	250	03/17/98	02/02/98
MARTINA AUTO SERVICE	3016 DEL MUNIC BLVD	MARTINA	95333	1	AJ065106	980024	250	08/25/97	07/23/97
COSTANZA AUTO REPAIR	801 AIRPORT RD BLDG 5	MONTEREY	93944	1	AJ104788	980081	250	10/01/97	08/15/97
PRECISION TUNE AUTO CARE	1289 N MAIN ST	SALINAS	93906	1	AA115102L	980402	250	04/07/98	03/18/98
ALISO VIEJO AUTO SERVICE	27802 ALISO CREEK RD #D1	ALISO VIEJO	92656	1	AF178803A	970150	750	12/13/96	11/12/96
NORTHWOOD UNOCAL ALISO VIEJO	24281 PACIFIC PARK DR	ALISO VIEJO	92656	1	AA181784	970268	250	04/17/97	03/06/97

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DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS



Bakhter International, Inc.—DBA Econo Lube N Tune #6, Garden Grove, Mohammad Aqa Kadir, President

Order: ARD The accusation against respondent was dismissed without imposition of discipline. (9/29/97)

Smog N Tune—Bell, Alicia B. Trejo, Owner; Rosalio S. Trejo, Employee
Order: ARD registration, official lamp station license, official brake station license, lamp adjuster license, brake adjuster license are all revoked, stayed, 3 years probation on the following conditions: comply with all statutes, regulations and rules, official lamp station, official brake station, lamp adjuster license, brake adjuster license suspended for (90) calendar days; post sign stating reason for suspension; report to BAR quarterly, report any financial interest in any auto repair facility; pay BAR \$4,000. (7/7/97)

Arroyo Garage—(Ignacio A. Arroyo, owner and Robert H. Henriquez, employee), Delhi
Order: ARD registration and Smog Check Station License revoked; revocations stayed; 3 years probation on the following conditions: obey laws & regulations; report to BAR quarterly; report any financial interest in any auto repair facility; Smog Check Station License suspended for 30 days; post a sign stating reasons for suspension; pay BAR \$5,000.00 (03/04/97).

Barker, Aaron Alexander—DBA Barkers Auto & Truck Repair, Winton
Order: ARD registration revoked; revocation stayed; 3 years probation on the following conditions: ARD registration suspended for 30 days; post a sign stating reasons for suspension; obey laws & regulations; pay BAR \$13,564.79; report to BAR quarterly; report any financial interest in any auto repair facility; submit to any inspection conducted at the facility by any representative of BAR. Smog Check Station License & Smog Check License revoked (03/04/97).

Cooney, Thomas Gene—Hayward
Order: Smog Check Technician License revoked (03/06/97)

DL Smog Check & Repair—(Jonathan Hoa Nguyen, owner and Cuong Hoa Nguyen and Alexx Vuong Nguyen, employees), Garden Grove
Order: ARD registration and Smog Check Station License revoked; revocations stayed; 3 years probation on the following conditions: obey laws & regulations; report to BAR quarterly; report any financial interest in any auto repair facility; pay BAR \$6,301.00. Cuong Hoa Nguyen—Smog Check Technician License revoked. Alexx Vuong Nguyen—Smog Check Technician License suspended for 90 days and placed on probation for 3 years on the following terms and conditions: obey laws & regulations; report to BAR quarterly (01/16/97).

Econo Lube N Tune—(Martin Manguiat Leyeza, President and Martin Manguiat, Andy Reginald Rodney, and Stephen Kenneth Brooks, employees), Redwood City
Order: ARD registration, Smog Check Station License and Smog Check Technician Licenses revoked; revocation stayed; 3 years probation on the following conditions: Smog Check Station License suspended for 20 days; post a sign stating reasons for suspension; obey laws & regulations; report to BAR quarterly; report any financial interest in any auto repair facility; pay BAR \$6,013.46. Leyeza & Rodney—attend an 8 hour Clean Air Car Course. Brooks—attend a 120 hour Clean Air Car Course (04/10/97)

Elder Creek Auto Repair—(Duc Minh Bui, owner and Tam Cong Huynh and Hao Anh Nguyen, employees), Sacramento
Order: ARD registration permanently invalidated; Smog Check Station License revoked. Huynh & Nguyen—Smog Check Technician Licenses revoked (01/16/97).

Freeman, Randy Lee—DBA Autolimits Auto Repair, Salinas
Order: ARD Registration, Smog Check Station License, & Smog Check Technician License revoked; revocations stayed; 3 years probation on the following conditions: Smog Check Station License suspended for 15 days; post a sign stating reasons for suspension; obey laws & regulations; report to BAR quarterly; report any financial

interest in any auto repair facility; pay BAR \$3,323.16 (01/16/97).

Ginder, Jonathan G.—DBA Eureka Way Shell, Redding

Order: Smog Check Station License revoked; revocation stayed; 3 years probation on the following conditions: Smog Check Station License suspended for 45 days; post a sign stating reasons for suspension; pay BAR \$7,455.00; report to BAR quarterly; obey laws & regulations; report any financial interest in any auto repair facility (04/10/97).

Gregor Auto Service—(Denny Gregor, owner and Manuel Carrillo and Abraham Estuardo Martinez, employees), Sunland
Order: ARD registration and Smog Check Station License revoked. Carrillo & Martinez—Smog Check Technician Licenses revoked (03/06/97).

Gregor, Denny—DBA Gregor Shell Service, Sun Valley
Order: ARD registration and Smog Check Station License revoked (03/06/97).

Hau, Philip C.—DBA Asian Complete Auto Repair, Rosemead
Order: ARD registration revoked; revocation stayed; 3 years probation on the following conditions: obey laws & regulations; report to BAR quarterly; report any financial interest in any auto repair facility; Smog Check Station License revoked (01/16/97).

Hendi, Farhad David—DBA Live Oak Shell, Live Oak
Order: ARD registration suspended for 1 year; suspension stayed and placed on probation for 2 years on the following terms and conditions: obey laws & regulations; pay BAR \$2,500.00; report to BAR quarterly; Smog Check Station License revoked; revocation stayed; 2 years probation on the following conditions: obey laws & regulations; pay BAR \$2,500.00; report to BAR quarterly (01/16/97)

Hendi, Farhad & Farzad—Live Oak
Order: Smog Check Technician Certificates are each surrendered; pay BAR \$1,000.00 (01/16/97).

Hughes, John James—DBA Hughes Millbrae Union, Millbrae
Order: ARD registration and Smog Check Station License revoked; revocation stayed; 3 years probation on the following conditions: Smog Check Station License suspended for 30 days; post a sign stating reasons for suspension; obey laws & regulations; report to BAR quarterly; report any financial interest in any auto repair facility; pay BAR \$5,463.28 (04/10/97)

Javaherian, Asher—DBA Camden Unocal 76, Campbell

Order: ARD registration permanently invalidated; invalidation stayed; 3 years probation on the following conditions: obey laws & regulations; report to BAR quarterly; report any financial interest in any auto repair facility; pay BAR \$1,715.27. Smog Check Station License revoked; revocation stayed; 3 years probation on the following conditions: Smog Check Station License suspended for 15 days; post a sign stating reasons for suspension; obey laws & regulations; report to BAR quarterly; report any financial interest in any auto repair facility; pay BAR \$1,715.27 (03/04/97).

Motavasseli, Mohammad Hossain—DBA Rubidoux Chevron, Riverside
Order: ARD registration and Smog Check Station License revoked (03/06/97)

Nguyen, Ly Van—DBA Tac Auto Repair, Garden Grove
Order: ARD registration revoked; revocation stayed; 2 years probation on the following conditions: obey laws & regulations; report to BAR quarterly; report any financial interest in any auto repair facility; retain all parts replaced but not returned; pay BAR \$7,026.91. Smog Check Station License & Smog Check Technician Certificate revoked (03/06/97)

Ruiz, Francisco Sales, Jr.—Azusa
Order: Smog Check Technician License revoked (01/16/97).

Sahibzada, Omar M.—DBA Bayfair Auto Body aka Mustang Automotive Repair, San Leandro
Order: ARD registration, Smog Check Station License, Official Lamp Station License, Official Brake Station License, Unlimited Qualified Mechanic Certificate (now Smog Check Technician License), Lamp Adjuster License, and Brake Adjuster License revoked (03/06/97).

Slaton, Carter Samuel—Millbrae
Order: Smog Check Technician License revoked (02/24/97).

So, Yang S.—DBA Calif. Auto, San Jose
Order: ARD registration revoked; revocation stayed; 3 years probation; Smog Check Station License & Smog Check Technician License revoked; report to BAR quarterly; report any financial interest in any auto repair facility; pay BAR \$3,652.00 (3/6/97).

Tas Smog & Repair—(Tho Van Tran, owner and Cong Van Tran, employee), Garden Grove
Order: ARD registration, Smog Check Station License, Official Lamp & Brake

Adjuster Licenses revoked. Tran—Smog Check Technician License, Lamp Adjuster License and Brake Adjuster License revoked (01/06/97).

Toto, Don Scott—Stateline
Order: Smog Check Technician License revoked (02/24/97).

Umana, Salomon T.T.—DBA Shalom Tires & Auto Repair, Los Angeles
Order: ARD registration and Smog Check Station License revoked (04/10/97).



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Smog Check Advisory

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LITTLE SCOOPS

- ◆ A new version of the Smog Check technician exam was implemented in late May. The level of difficulty is similar to the previous exam and the cut score remains 108.
- ◆ When technicians complete the update training course, be sure to get a stamped and signed "Evidence of Completion Form" from the instructor. Keep the form and submit it with the Application for Licensure (initial or renewal) when you are ready to file the license application.
- ◆ Technicians are encouraged to complete the 20-hour update training course (Advanced Emission Diagnostics) before attempting to repair vehicles failing an ASM inspection. The list of training institutions offering the course is on the BAR web site listed below, or can be obtained by calling the DCA Consumer Information Center toll-free at 1-800-952-5210.



ASE Testing Set For Techs in August

Registration booklets for the August 18 Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certification tests will be available on July 3, according to George Adelsperger, manager of BAR's Manuals and Publications Branch. The registration deadline is July 31.

As it has in the past, ASE officials are making a special effort to make the tests available and convenient for California technicians again this year, Adelsperger said. Categories to be tested are Engine Repair (not a BAR requirement), Electrical, Engine Performance, and Advanced Engine Performance.

For more information, check the ASE web site at <www.asecert.org> or call (703) 713-3800. ➔

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